



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHOU  
Application No. : 10/729,980  
Filed : December 9, 2003  
Title : ASSAY SYSTEMS, KITS AND METHODS  
FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS  
Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : R.P. Swartz  
Attorney Docket : BHT/3092-397

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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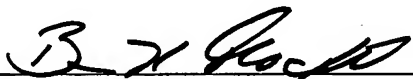
1. LETTER - in response to Office Action of January 25, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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